

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Police Dept. - Departmental Proceedings against Sri A.R.Damodar, (f) ADPO, Adilabad, now Addl., SP (Operations), Nasipatnam - Further action dropped -Orders - Issued

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**HOME (SER.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 524

Dated: 29/04/2014

Read the following:-

Ref: From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad,  
Lr.Rc.No.765/O2/2010, dated 07.06.2013.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference read above, the DGP, AP, Hyderabad has stated that Sri A.R.Damodar (f) SDPO, Adilabad, while working as D.S.P., Police Training College, Tirupathi, was served with Article of Charge, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquencies:-

**Article-I:**

"That, Sri A.R. Damodar, while working as SDPO, Adilabad indulged in corrupt practices by involving in Civil dispute and favoured one of the parties involved on monetary consideration though there are clear instructions issued from the Chief Office that Police should not interfere in Civil Disputes. Despite being warned by the Superintendent of Police, Adilabad, in certain specific instances, he demanded Rs.1,00,000/- from Dr.G.Prakash, accused in a court referred case in Cr.No.203/2010 u/s 384, 448, 420, 468, 506 r/w 34 IPC, and Section 156(3) Cr.PC., not to arrest him in a land dispute by supporting the complainant, Abdul Wahab, in dismantling the disputed compound wall allegedly taking Rs.4,00,000/- from him. In another civil dispute case, he demanded Rs.4,00,000/- and accepted Rs.1,00,000/- from one kendre Ganesh threatening him to implicate him a cheating case at the instance of one J.J Patel to whom the former was indebted, thereby exhibited gross neglect of duty, misconduct involving moral turpitude and disobedience of instructions and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964 and tarnished the image of Police in public"

**Article-II:**

"That, Sri A.R. Damodar, while working as SDPO, Adilabad filed to curb the sale of illicit liquor and illegal trade of liquor through belt shops in his sub-division limits, and, more so, came to an understanding with liquor syndicate and other illegal traders by taking huge amounts as monthly mamools, for free sale of illicit liquor and running belt shops. In this process, he demanded Rs.10,00,000/- and accepted Rs.8,00,000/- from one Ch.Ravinder Reddy S/o Kista Reddy and he demanded Rs.8,00,000/- and accepted an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- from S.Vinod Reddy, Proprietor Praja Wines, and thereby exhibited gross misconduct, neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct unbecoming of a Police Officer of the rank of DSP and violated Rule 3 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964."

**Article-III:**

"That, Sri A.R. Damodar, DSP, while working as SDPO, Adilabad connived with Tollgate Manager for illegl gratification in the form of huge monthly mamools by allowing them to collect Rs.150/- instead of Rs.50/- from each vehicle driver and used to send his gunmen / Office writer PC, Mahender, to collect monthly mamools from the TollgateManager and thereby exhibited gross misconduct, involving moral turpitude and behaviour unbecoming of a Police Officer of the rank of DSP and, thereby violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

2. The DGP, AP, Hyderabad has further stated that, Sri Rajiv Ratan, IPS, the then Inspector General of Police, West Zone, was appointed as inquiry Authority to conduct Oral Enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer, vide Proc.No.765/O2/2010, dated 05.08.2011. Later, the DIG, Visakhapatnam Range was appointed as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri Rajiv Ratan, IPS, the then IGP, West Zone, since the charged officer has raised an object on the date of commencement of OE., i.e., by the I.A., against him. The DIG, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam has completed the Oral Enquiry and submitted her findings, holding the charges as **Not Proved**. Finally, while forwarding the O.E., records along with Minutes drawn in the OE against the Charged Officer, the DGP, AP, Hyderabad has requested to dispose the Punishment Roll, being the competent authority since the individual is working as Addl., S.P., who is holding a 3<sup>rd</sup> level Gazetted.

3. Government after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the records made available, agrees with the findings of the enquiry authority that the charges are held not proved against Sri A.R.Damodar, (f) SDPO, Adilabad now Addl., SP, (OSD) Operations, Visakhapatnam and decided to drop the further action against the above individual.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop the further action on the disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.R.Damodar, (f) SDPO, Adilabad now Addl., SP, (OSD) Operations, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly. The records received vide reference read above, is herewith returned which should be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRAESH)**

**T.P.DAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The individual through the DGP, AP, Hyderabad.

**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**